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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, MRS. JOAN), UR

SUBJ: TRAVEL BY MRS. WALTER MONDALE TO LENINGRAD, DEC 7-8

REF: (A) STATE 287486, (B) LENINGRAD 1612

1. APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE TO REFTEL B. FOLLOWING
ARE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS.

2. VISIT TO WAR MEMORIAL. IN MEETING WITH HEAD OF
DIPLOMATIC AGENCY, YEFIMOV, TODAY, QUESTION WAS RAISED
WHETHER MRS. MONDALE WOULD PAY QUICK VISIT TO MEMORIAL
TO DEFENDERS OF LENINGRAD WHICH IS EN ROUTE FROM AIRPORT
TO RESIDENCE. WHILE YEFIMOV STRESSED THAT THIS WAS
AN INQUIRY, NOT A REQUEST, HE NOTED THAT CHIEF JUSTICE
BURGER AND, HE THOUGHT, MRS. ROCKEFELLER HAD VISITED
MEMORIAL. (OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER
WALKED THROUGH THIS PARTIALLY UNDERGROUND MUSEUM,
OPENED IN 1975 TO COMMEMORATE THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE BLOCKADE, IN ADDITION TO VISITING PISKARYOV
MEMORIAL CEMETARY; WE HAVE NO RECORD OF VISIT BY
MRS. ROCKEFELLER.) SOVIETS OBVIOUSLY RECOGNIZE
THAT MRS. MONDALE MAY NOT WISH TO GIVE VISIT SLIGHTLY
MORE OFFICIAL CAST BY VISIT TO MEMORIAL. WALK-THROUGH
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WOULD ONLY TAKE FIVE-TEN MINUTES, HOWEVER, AND SOVIETS
WOULD CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THIS GESTURE OF RESPECT
FOR THEIR HALLOWED VICTIMS OF BLOCKADE.

3. SOVIETS GENERALLY SEE NO PROBLEM WITH PROPOSED
SCHEDULE. IN THIS INSTITUTIONALIZED SOCIETY, HOWEVER,
INDIVIDUAL POTTERS ARE RATHER RARE AND PRESENCE OF

LEADING ARTISTS IN MOSCOW FOR FIFTH ARTISTS CONFERENCE
HAS COMPLICATED EARLY DECISION. WE ARE HOPEFUL, HOWEVER,
WE CAN PRODUCE A POTTER ALONG WITH THE POTTERY.BUCHANAN

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